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ion of: David Lee Gines

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Group:

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For:

ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR WITH ADAPTIVE

POWER CONTROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

| one month two month three months four months | [] \$ 110.00 Small Entity [] \$ 55.00 [] 380.00 [] 200.00 [x] 870.00 [] 475.00 [] 1,360.00 [] 755.00 |
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| is hereby | y requested to |
| [x] | respond to the Office Action mailed February 18, 1999; |
| [] | file a Notice of Appeal; |
| [] | file an Appeal Brief; |
| [] | respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts; |
| [x] | other (specify) filing CPA application; |
| the at | tension of time for() month was previously secured for filing ove identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ ucted from the total fee due for the total months of extension equested. The fee for this extension is \$ _ minus the fee previous paid of equals, the total fee due. |

[X] Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

[X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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